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In view of the fact that both District Court and Appeals Court have determined that Micosoft has violated the Sherman Act, I find it difficult to believe that the DOJ's proposed settlement in Microsoft's case is in the public interest. As a consumer I don't understand, how does the DOJ's decision ensure that I'd be still able to obtain the platform, operating system, and other elements of computer-ware of my choice when I'm left at the mercy a single, mnonopolist, monolithic, vender for all my software needs. In my view, the DOJ's decision appears to be stilted in Micosoft's favor and appears to foster monopoly, hinder competitive innovation, and serve no meaningful consumer interest.

Most of us have lost our life's savings in Enron's case. And now, we are being asked to give up our freedom of choice in Microsoft's case.